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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly replace the claims of record with the following full set of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of generating a medical report, comprising:

displaying a plurality of pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section;

selecting at least one of said [[a]] pre-chosen findings finding based on a diagnosis of the particular portion or sub-portion of the body;

~~enabling a user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected pre-chosen finding; and~~

automatically copying electronically said [[user-]selected at least one pre-chosen findings finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the medical report upon an indication ~~by a user~~ that it is desired that said [[user-]]selected findings finding be added to the summary section,

selecting a subset of said selected at least one of said pre-chosen findings; and

copying electronically said subset of said selected ones of said pre-chosen findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected at least one of said pre-chosen findings are displayed in addition to, and separately from, said selected at least one of said pre-chosen findings.

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2. (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the medical report further comprises a plurality of group sections, and

automatically copying electronically each pre-chosen finding into a group section of the plurality of group sections which corresponds to the pre-chosen finding upon an indication [[by a user]] that it is desired that said [[user-]] selected [[finding]] findings be added to the summary section of the medical report.

3. (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selection of said respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied in the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding from the summary section of the medical report upon an indication [[by a user]] that it is desired that said [[user-]] selected finding be [[added to]] removed from the summary section of the medical report.

4. (cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

displaying on the electronic display an indicator next to the selected pre-chosen finding, separate from the medical report.

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6. (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 5, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said ~~respective~~ pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected ~~respective~~ pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the medical report;

automatically removing electronically the second selected ~~respective~~ pre-chosen finding in the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the indicator next to the second selected ~~respective~~ pre-chosen finding.

7. (Currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the copying further comprises:

converting the selected pre-chosen finding into a more descriptive form before copying into the summary section.

8. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

displaying a list of predetermined findings related to a condition of a portion of a body and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display; and

~~when a selecting respective ones of the predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, enabling a user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected predetermined finding and automatically~~

electronically copying said respective ones of the predetermined finding and

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~~said user selected finding to the~~ to a summary section of the medical report upon an
~~indication by the user.~~

selecting a subset of said selected respective ones of the predetermined
findings and

copying electronically said subset of said selected respective ones of the
predetermined findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of
said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings are displayed in addition to,
and separately from, said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings.

9. (Currently amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method of generating a medical report, the method comprising:

displaying at least one pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical conditions associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body, and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section;

selecting one of said pre-chosen findings based on a diagnosis of the particular portion or sub-portion of the body as a user selected finding;

~~enabling a user to create a user selected finding by entering data in said~~
~~selected pre-chosen finding and~~

automatically copying electronically the ~~respective selected~~ pre-chosen
findings ~~finding and the user selected finding~~ from the pre-chosen findings into the

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summary section of the medical report upon an indication ~~by the user~~ that it is desired that said ~~[[user-]]~~selected ~~finding~~ findings be added to the summary section;

selecting a subset of said selected pre-chosen findings and
copying electronically said subset of said selected pre-chosen findings into a
second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected pre-chosen
findings are displayed in addition to and separately from said selected pre-chosen
findings.

10. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9,

wherein the medical report further comprises a plurality of group sections, and automatically copying electronically each pre-chosen finding into a group section of the plurality of group sections which corresponds to the pre-chosen finding.

11. (Currently amended) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising:

receiving for a second time a selection of said respective pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected respective pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the summary section of the medical report; and

automatically removing electronically the second selected respective pre-chosen finding from the summary section of the medical report upon an indication ~~by a~~ ~~user~~ that it is desired that ~~[[said user-]]~~selected finding be removed from ~~added to~~ the summary section of the medical report.

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12. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising selecting the pre-chosen findings from a list of available findings.
13. (Currently amended) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, further comprising displaying on the electronic display an indicator next to the selected pre-chosen finding, separate from the medical report, ~~so that specific information regarding the patient can be identified either from the display of the pre-chosen findings and identified in further detail in the medical report.~~
14. (Currently amended) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 13, further comprising:
- receiving for a second time a selection of said selected ~~respective~~ pre-chosen finding from the displayed pre-chosen findings, the second selected ~~respective~~ pre-chosen finding being previously selected and copied into the medical report;
 - automatically removing electronically the second selected ~~respective~~ pre-chosen finding in the summary section of the report; and
 - automatically removing electronically the indicator next to the second selected ~~respective~~ pre-chosen finding.
15. (Original) A computer readable storage medium as recited in claim 9, wherein the copying further comprises converting the selected pre-chosen finding into a more descriptive form before copying in to the summary section.

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16. (Currently amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a computer program instructing a computer to perform a method of generating a medical report, the method comprising:

displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

~~when a selecting respective ones of the predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, enabling a user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected predetermined finding and automatically electronically copying said respective ones of the predetermined finding and user-selected finding into a [[the]] summary selection,~~

selecting a subset of said respective ones of the predetermined findings and copying electronically said subset of said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected respective ones of the predetermined findings are displayed in addition to and separately from said selected respective predetermined findings.

17. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for displaying a list of predetermined findings and a medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report comprising a summary section; and

~~when a selecting respective ones of the predetermined finding is electronically selected by a user from the list, enabling a user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said selected predetermined finding and automatically~~

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electronically copying said respective ones of the predetermined finding and
~~user-selected finding~~ into the medical report summary section upon an indication ~~by a~~
~~user that it is desired that said user-selected finding be added to the summary section;~~

selecting a subset of said selected respective predetermined findings and
copying electronically said subset of said selected respective predetermined
findings into a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected
respective predetermined findings are displayed in addition to and separately from said
selected respective predetermined findings.

18. (Previously presented) An apparatus comprising:

a display unit displaying pre-chosen findings comprising a plurality of medical
conditions that are associated with a particular portion or sub-portion of a living body,
and a separate medical report simultaneously on an electronic display, the medical report
comprising a summary section; and

a processing unit for;

~~enabling the user to create a user-selected finding by entering data in said~~
~~selected~~ selecting selected ones of the pre-chosen findings ~~finding and~~

automatically copying ~~a respective~~ selected pre-chosen finding ~~and the user-~~
~~selected finding~~ from the displayed pre-chosen findings into the summary section of the
medical report upon an indication to the summary section ~~by a user that it is desired that~~
~~said user-selected finding be added to the summary section~~

selecting a subset of said selected pre-chosen findings and

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copying electronically said subset of said selected pre-chosen findings into
a second area of the summary section, wherein said subset of said selected pre-chosen
findings are displayed in addition to and separately from said selected pre-chosen
findings.